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[redacted] 5 February 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Reconnaissance Office

SUBJECT: Requirements for the First LANYARD Mission

1. The Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR) in pursuance of a briefing on 17 January 1963 and a request from NRO to provide requirements by 1 February has approved the attached priority listing of targets for LANYARD.

2. The office of the NRO is requested to so program the February mission that vertical photography is acquired for the maximum number of priority one targets. It is COMOR's recommendation that in programming and in execution no target in any subordinate priority should be permitted to interfere with the coverage of any target in a higher priority. In anticipating the problems of the operator as they might relate to requirements, COMOR notes that occasionally there is a cluster of targets containing different priorities. To avoid confusion, we wish to make clear that target selection in such a case should follow the recommendation on priority precedence just stated.

3. In our effort to improve our requirements for subsequent missions and in order to get maximum intelligence information collectable by LANYARD, it is very important that COMOR be promptly advised of any feedback which the operator acquires in the first and subsequent operations which will be relevant to target selection. Particularly important in this is advance warning of the due date for the submission of requirements to permit programming in accordance with scheduling as it may change from time to time.

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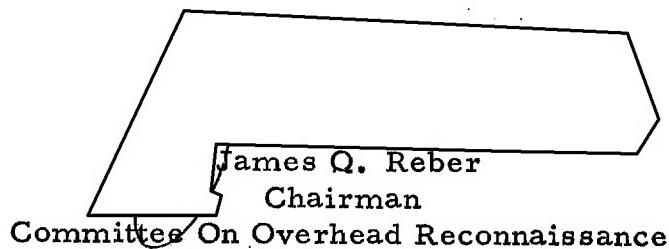
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5. The time between the first and second L missions will not permit readout and revision of the targets to take account of the results of the first mission. Accordingly, the attached targets will apply for the second as well as the first mission. We understand that the first mission has an inclination of 75°. We recommend that the angle of inclination for the second should be 82 1/2°. If this angle is approved, some additional targets will be submitted.

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Attachment: COMOR Priority Targets for Project LANYARD

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## COMMITTEE ON OVERHEAD RECONNAISSANCE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Control Center  
Langley, Central Intelligence Agency  
9:30 am, 4 February 1963

PRESIDING  
James Q. Reber  
Chairman

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. C. W. Snider, State

DIA/JCS\*

Lt. Col. A. J. Goodfellow, AFCIN

NSA

Lt. Col. H. E. Ruhsam, OACSI

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Cdr. H. H. Skidmore, ONI

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### CONSULTANTS PRESENT

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Reconnaissance of Cuba

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(Ref: COMOR-M-139, 3 Feb 63)

1. The Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance approved a paper on the above subject which is distributed as COMOR-D-24/43.

COMOR Recommendation on  
Satellite Scheduling (Ref: COMOR-M-138)

2. COMOR approved a paper on the above subject (see COMOR-D-48/21) for submission to the USIB at its meeting on 6 February.

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